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## First Race Meet Held Last Week Well Attended

There was a splendid turnout of spectators from all over the county to the race meet held last Wednesday afternoon at the rejuvenated fair grounds new track. The meet was sponsored by the Gleichen branch of the Canadian Legion.

Owners of race horses from all over the country brought them in for the event and as a result there was plenty of horse flesh for the sport of kings for such race.

All owners of race horses who ran them here declared that Gleichen has the best half mile track in country, the grounds being packed just to the right hardness.

A group of Bassano bearded boys and their girl friends dressed in old fashioned dresses were on hand to enliven the afternoon and giving an exhibition of square dancing.

The chuck wagon races in the evening proved to the great event of the day to which everyone looked forward to. They were not disappointed for there was excitement in every race. There were 6 wagons entered and the races were run off in three heats of two wagons each.

It was the third race that really created the excitement. At the start as the teams left the infield Wilson's outfit swung a little too wide when it hit the track, and crowded the Nelson outfit to the outside rails and for a moment it looked as if it would upset. Nelson jumped from the wagon over the fence into the crowd and autos and caused injury. His team ran wild and circled the track almost three times before being brought to a standstill.

Today's events wound up with a big dance in the Community Hall.

Following are the results of the different races:

Half mile race—1st Hank Willard of Queenstown; 2nd Vern Green; 3rd George Nelson, Queenstown.

Five eighth mile open—Bob Heberling, Rosedale; Ken McFay of Gleichen and D. Frazer of Bassano tied for 2nd place; 3rd G. Sau, Belknap.

Stake Race—1st Joe Bear, Rose; Cluny; 2nd Vern Green.

Three quarter mile open—1st Bob Heberling; 2nd H. Willard; 3rd V. Green.

Relay race one and a half miles—1st Vern Green; 2nd Phil Gooch, Queenstown.

Indian race—1st Pretty Young Man; 2nd Cat Face; 3rd Jack Low, Horn.

Legion derby—1st Bob Heberling; 2nd G. Sau; 3rd Phil Gooch.

Non winners race—1st Floyd Haynes; 2nd and 3rd H. Willard with two horses.

Chuckwagon races—1st Willard and Nelson, Queenstown; 2nd B. Heberling, Rosedale; 3rd J. Higgins, Alder, 4th Hugh Wilson, Gleichen.

A select group of men are hard at work devising ways of putting more money in the farmer's pocket by salvaging farm waste and surplusage.

Very little is heard of them for the science they are engaged in is virtually unknown. It is called chemistry that branch of applied chemistry devoted to industrial utilization of organic materials, especially farm products.

The accomplishments of the chemists are making history. Take straw for example. Millions of tons are wasted annually by prairie farmers because of a new discovery which has become an important and little use for it. Recently two scientists developed a new method of processing wheat straw into high grade paper and pulp board.

This will place insulating board straw in a position to compete with similar material made from wood. One material sought to find out how wheat corn cobs and oat hulls could contribute to better living.

After years of experimental work, he discovered a chemical from those called furfural which has become an important ingredient in the manufacture of rayon, nylon, synthetic resins and antiseptics.

A potato growing community is richer by five million dollars each year because of a new industry which manufactures white starch from culled potatoes.

In Canada the national chemurgic committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is keen deep in chemurgic research with the National Research Council. A recent project involved the use of excess wheat in the manufacture of starch and dried gluten.

While the starch are only a few cents

## THE NEW ALL-METAL DODGE SUBURBAN



The new all-metal Dodge Suburban is a car of many uses. With the rear seat in position it is a big, roomy, family car with an extremely large amount of useable luggage space. With the rear seat folded to the floor (an easy one-handed operation), it can "double" as a panel delivery vehicle with 84 cubic feet of enclosed carrying space. With the tail-board down there is a length of 7 feet 5 inches from the back of the front seat and an extreme body width of 5 feet.

## Candidate R.R. Mohr Ordained Christ Lutheran Church

A recent Sunday was a red letter day in the history of Christ Lutheran Church, Gleichen.

Candidate Randolph R. Mohr, who has completed his study at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, with a B.D. degree, was ordained into the ministry of the Lutheran Church, at a solemn service of dedication.

The ordaining minister was Rev. Peter H. Mohr of Calgary, assisted by Rev. J. Leinweber of Calgary who delivered the sermon for the occasion.

The Rev. Randolph R. Mohr has accepted the call to Christ Lutheran Church, Edmonton, where he was in charge last Sunday.

Several of the members also presented a gift in the form of a set of robes to Rev. Mohr and his bride of a few days.

A sumptuous repast was enjoyed by many of the members and guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoff.

## PLUFFY COOL DESSERTS

Menus change with the weather. Hot weather food, while meeting all the standards of good nutrition, must also have a suggestion of coolness. The equipment applies particularly to desserts. They must be satisfying yet light and refreshing as a breeze.

Ease of preparation is another important factor in the eyes of the home maker.

Fortunately nature offers fresh fruit just at the right moment for use alone or with custards and gelatin desserts.

The home economist of the consumer section of the department of agriculture, says that an excellent way to stretch a little early season fruit, so that it will serve more people, is to use it in or serve as a garnish on one of the fluffy cool desserts made with milk and eggs.

Here is a dessert that is not too sweet and is excellent to top off either simple or elaborate meals.

Rhubarb Custard Fluff—1 teaspoon cornstarch, 3/4 cup sugar, 2 cups hot milk, 2 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 egg whites, 3/4 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups cooked sweetened rhubarb.

Mix cornstarch and sugar and add to heated milk. In top of double boiler. Cook 3 minutes or until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Four mixture over well beaten egg yolks. Return to double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, set in pan in cold water or heat with egg beater until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and chill. Beat egg whites until stiff, add quarter cup sugar, beat until mixture will hold in peaks, then fold lightly into chilled custard. Alternate custard and rhubarb in parfait glasses and serve at once.

Strawberry and Banana Sponge—1 cup halved strawberries, two thirds cup sugar, one and half tablespoons gelatin, 3 cups cold water, 1 cup boiling water, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, third cup mashed banana, 2 egg whites.

Sprinkle sugar on berries and let stand until sugar dissolved. Soak gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in boiling water and add lemon juice.

When partially set add stiffly beaten egg whites and banana. Fold in berries, turn into 6 lightly oiled custard cups or custard sauce.

Ample of chemurgic research, they are enough to indicate the continuing importance of farming to the national economy.

## W. D. Wylie, S.C., Is Relected

W. D. Wylie, Social Credit, was the successful candidate in this riding as a result of Monday's Dominion election. Mr. Wylie was the sitting member for this riding before the House dissolved some time ago. Gleichen poll gave Wylie 820 votes; Hughes 139 and Viner 125.

## HERE AND THERE

Leslie Hampton who has been attending school in Regina for the past year arrived in town Tuesday night to holiday with his father's, Hampton manager of Shoprite Store.

Up in Strathmore the mayor and all the councillors have resigned their jobs and reports have it that they will seek re-election. It would appear that running a town is a thankless job.

Mrs. S. Duncan is at present confined to the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary through illness.

J. Kerr, manager of the local Bank of Commerce, has not been feeling well for the past few days so on Tuesday morning left for Calgary to seek medical attention.

N. T. Pucell returned to town from his holiday trip to Quebec and other points east. Mr. Pucell says he enjoyed his trip but while in Montreal did not manage to contact Dr. and Mrs. Farquharson as they had planned.

The new water works system is fast nearing completion. At the present time men are busy running pipes from the mains to the private houses.

To the onlooker the work seems odd. One day trenches are dug in the street, pipes laid and the ditch filled and the street leveled off and graded. Then the next day the digging machine is again set to work digging more trenches in the street, this time from the main pipe to the house. In some of these trenches both water pipes and sewer pipes are laid from the houses thus one trench is used for a double purpose.

Major A. F. Parkinson, head of the Salvation Army here, states the Army greatly appreciates the splendid response of the local people to the Red Shield campaign.

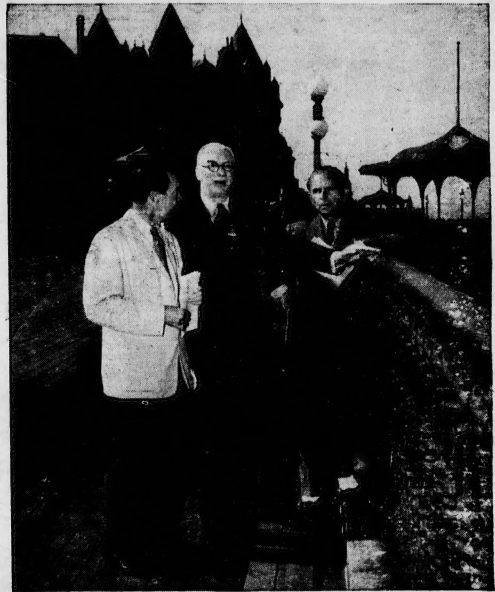
Adolph Hoff left on the 1st of June by air for Germany for a visit. He is expected to return home in a day or so by the same route.

Last week the town had the road running east from town reggraded by the municipality grader. The municipality has also graded the road running north to the highway. When the road east and north is gravelled Gleichen will have a splendid all-weather road to the main highway.

Peter Shields who has been a resident here for sometime died at the age of 83 years. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada about 40 years ago. He came to Gleichen from Calgary. For many years he was a C.P.R. machanic. The remains were shipped to Winnipeg for burial accompanied by his two sons G. W. Evans was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. M. Leish whose residence in Los Angeles, Calif., arrived by air last week to visit her parents Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre. She will be here for sometime.

Silence isn't always golden; sometime it is just plain yellow.



CANADIAN PACIFIC  
RAILWAY PHOTO  
Philip D. Reed (left) of New York,  
manager of the International Chamber

of Commerce Council, just after he him are Sir Arthur Guinness of London—president of the I. C. C. don, England, the retiring president during the 12th Congress in the Chatelaine Hotel, Quebec. With him are James S. Duncan, president of the Congress.

## Imperial Oil Announces PRICE REDUCTION ON DOMESTIC HEATING OILS and DIESEL FUELS IN Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta

Home owners, farmers and ranchers in the three Prairie provinces will immediately benefit from the new price reduction announced by Imperial Oil. For those who have been holding off buying oil heating and oil cooking equipment, this price reduction makes such an investment a wise and attractive one. New comfort and efficiency follow with the installation of oil burning equipment.

Farmers and ranchers too will experience new convenience by installing oil burning cooking stoves, space heaters, hot water heaters, stock trough heaters, chicken brooders and other oil burning equipment.

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DEALER NOW FOR SERVICE  
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## World Crop Prospects

ALTHOUGH THE PAST FEW YEARS have seen very critical food shortages, grain crops in those countries which have been able to produce have been good. World food authorities have looked forward to the time when land made useless by the war or by lack of labor or farm equipment would be producing again and food supplies would be increased. However, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in a recent review of the prospects of world wheat production for the present year, reported that the outlook is now less favorable than it was a year ago. While in the United States production is expected to be at least as great as it was in the past year, reports from other countries, including Canada, were less encouraging.

### Higher Acreage In The States

Acreage in the United States is now higher than it was last year and it is anticipated that the crop will amount to at least as much as it did last year, when it totaled 1,288,000,000 bushels. The outlook in Canada is less hopeful because of lack of moisture during the early part of the season in the Western provinces. Expected grasshopper infestations were also given as a reason for the less encouraging report from that area. In Europe, it was learned that many countries had not needed as much acreage as had been expected, while unfavorable crop conditions were also being experienced in some places. These circumstances were all expected to result in a less bountiful harvest than in 1945.

### Need For Rain In Many Areas

While in Europe and Canada the situation was not regarded as being favorable, in Australia and the Argentine, unless unforeseen conditions interfered, it was expected that the yield would be as large as it was in 1945. There is need, the report said, throughout the world for rain and favorable weather conditions if there is to be a good crop. No really accurate determination of the crop can be made, for weather and other uncontrollable factors can effect the wheat until it is actually harvested. However, it is apparent that at best this year will not see any increase in wheat production and present indications seem to point to a smaller harvest than in 1945.

### MONEY MATTERS

#### \$20 Bills As Dilemma

CALDWELL TOWNSHIP, N.J. —Lucy, a three-month-old Swiss terrier, prefers \$20 bills to horse meat.

Charles W. Foley, Lucy's owner, discovered this—by his sorrow—when he left \$20 bills on the desk and went to another room to get out a dish of horse meat, for Lucy.

By the time Foley returned to his desk, Lucy was chewing the only \$20 bill among the notes he had placed there. Only a corner of the bill remained.

Finds \$53,000, \$5 Reward

MONROE, Wis. —Seven-year-old Sharon Brown found that honesty is its own reward. Or just about.

Sharon picked up what she thought was a pencil case on the sidewalk and took it home. When she and several other youngsters opened it, they found \$53,000 in cash and negotiable securities, dropped by a clerk on his way to make a bank deposit. The company reward to Sharon: \$5.

## DOES INDIGESTION WALL UP YOUR BELLY?

Help Your Digestion "Fast" The End Of That Hodge Muck You Eat! You know how half of your digestion is done before the food is even in your stomach. It is the action of the stomach acids that break down the food into a pulp that can be absorbed by the body.

That you may need to take the Little Boy's Own Food is the only food that is so easy to digest and so rich in vitamins and minerals. It is the only food that is so easy to digest and so rich in vitamins and minerals. It is the only food that is so easy to digest and so rich in vitamins and minerals.

## FATHERS DAY FOR BETTER CITIZENSHIP.. MAKE DAD YOUR PAL



WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I'M GOING TO PRESS YOUR GOOD SUIT. IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE WRINKLED! I'LL BET YOU'RE GLAD I DON'T HAVE TO BE PREPARED! OH, I DON'T WANT TO HANG OUT WITH YOU! BY GOLLY, I DON'T SEE HOW THOSE CITY FELLERS THAT YOU HANG OUT WITH CAN AFFORD THE TIME TO PREPARE!

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## Alberta History

— BY SENATOR GERSHAW

The first large ranch in the Medicine Hat district was started in 1868. It was the property of the Medicine Hat Ranching Company and has ever since been referred to as the M.H.R. The original owners were Thos. Tweed W. Finlay, J. Ewart, and Ezra Pearson.

Mr. Pearson was named as manager and he was well known because he had been driving the stage coach between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge in 1883. He brought in the best horses and cattle that could be obtained. The first shipments came from Dayton, Ontario.

The history of the Medicine Ranch has been recorded and illustrates the many tragedies that can befall ranching industry. In 1881 the company purchased about 7000 head of cattle in Montana under the arrangement that the herds were to be delivered at the boundary to the I. G. Baker company. The stock cost \$16 per head and the Baker company received \$2.50 per head for delivery. A speed record for driving cattle was made, but at great cost. The herd made

from 15 to 18 miles per day and to do this, they were shod along at a merciless rate. The poor animals were whipped along from daylight till dark and were then so weary that they lay down without eating. The losses, especially among the calves, were very heavy and all the survivors were weary and exhausted when they finally reached the Cocagne ranch. The Bull Angus stood the trip best, as he afterwards was rated as second and the Shorthorns suffered most of all. Winter came early that year and hundreds died. In some places in the spring, the cowboys were almost filled with dead cattle.

This was in the days of the open range and there were often very large outfits. They all, at times, had heavy losses from fires burning up the grass, wolves killing the stock, Indians and even white men stealing and branding stray, mangle, and most of all from the severe winters.

Mrs. Armstrong was one of the very early to establish a ranch many miles further west. She later moved to Montana and she and her ranch foreman were murdered. Two adopted daughters escaped to a nearby town. The town was full of men and every one was rounded up by the authorities. The girls were placed where they saw every man as he was marched past a certain point. Upon seeing a man who had recently been fired from the Armstrong ranch, they declared he was the guilty party. Without loss of time he was strung up and this seemed to be the method of law enforcement in Montana at that time.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

By JOHN F. WATT

I MET her in the canteen at Thetford, '41, that was. When I was wearing the newness off, my two stripes. Monica Philip just seemed to become one of the crowd . . . and I wrangled things so I paired off with her.

Seemed to me it just had to be that way. There was a chap in our lot who read poetry . . . queer cove . . . and he once spouted stuff about "twin souls". Now I knew what he meant—twin souls, that was Monica and me.

"Some day . . ." I told her, "This war'll be over—when I've slogged all the way to Berlin! Then I'll come back . . . and you'll be waiting for me, see? That's how it'll be . . ."

She smiled, and laid her head on my shoulder.

"Sure . . . that's how it will be," she said, dreamy like, "We'll let the rest of the world slip by, the two of us . . ."

I think it was just the day afterwards that our lot got marching orders—yes, overseas. Seemed they needed us to get some corny general out of a jam. For once, I saw the Army move slick . . . too slick for me!

For I hadn't time to meet Monica. And, worst of all, I hadn't her address; all I knew was she wore Land Army uniform, and came into Thetford Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays . . . what a prize ass I'd been, neglecting to find out where she lived, her home address . . .

Of course, I never thought we'd get on the move so quickly—but there it was, us pulling out . . . and Monica was left behind!

I wrote a note to her, addressing it care of the canteen . . . but hadn't much hopes of her ever getting it. Guess she didn't receive it, either. For I never heard from her—I'd enclosed my home address, so she could write and the old lady would forward it, when she got my overseas mailing address.

But no letter from Monica came. Me, I went around like a lost soul. I knew I loved her—there couldn't be anybody else for me!

The war dragged on. Plenty scrapping—never enough to make me forget Monica's dark hair and blue eyes.

We reached Berlin, finally. The war was over.

Soon I'd be going back—only Monica wouldn't be waiting for me . . . Poor kid—I often wondered how she took it, me going off without even a goodbye . . . a one-girl man, you'd call me—and the one girl was definitely Monica!

Back to Civvy Street. The same old grind. I began to realize the years were slipping past . . . and still I was on a hopeless quest, searching—searching for the girl I'd lost . . .

Then one day it happened. A slim figure in a tailored suit standing at a bus stop. Something familiar about her—but I'd been mistaken so often. Only this time—yes, it was Monica! Took my breath clean away!

A chance in a million . . . but it had come off! Our paths had crossed, by something like a miracle . . . There was the girl I loved, standing on a corner, waiting for a bus to come along! Only I told myself that she was waiting for me . . . yes, had been all those years, just like she'd said she would . . .

## TOPS OIL FLOW

CALGARY.—Largest crude oil flow to date in the rich Redwater field northwest of Edmonton was recorded when Pasc Redwater No. 2 well flowed at the rate of 2,880 barrels a day.

## Finds Purse With \$2,800 Along Roadside

CRANBROOK, B.C.—The \$2,800 which vanished—with a bumblebee—from a tourist car has been found just as casually.

Bruno Paradis of Cranbrook, had car trouble on the southern Trans-provincial Highway near Jaffray, 35 miles east of here.

When he had fixed things up he walked to the roadside to wipe the grease from his hands on the grass, and there was the purse with the \$2,800 in it.

The purse was reported missing by Mr. and Mrs. Patjen of Portland, who said they had stopped a mile from Cranbrook to get a bee out of the car, and an hour later discovered the purse missing.

Paradis will receive a cash reward.

## The Car Drew Away, Passed Him. He Knew, Somehow, That Part Of His Heart Had Gone With It.

Me, I got to that corner like greased lightning. I gripped her arm . . . saw her give a mighty start. "Monica! Monica Philip . . ." I said, all the joy in the world making my voice tremble just a bit, "It is you—must be!"

She stared at me, blankly. "Yes . . . but . . ."

"Don't you remember?" I broke in, eagerly, "Thetford . . . you were in the Land Army . . . The canteen in an old church, where we met—those walks down by the river . . . remember?"

The doubts vanished from her blue eyes.

"Bill! It is you—Bill!" she cried, and I saw her eyes glitter, like there were tears in them, "Oh, Bill—it's been such a long time . . . so much has happened! I never dreamed we'd see each other again . . ."

"But we have!" I wanted to kiss her, but there were other people waiting on the bus, too.

I wish, now . . . I'd kissed her—it would have been, well, something to remember . . .

But I never thought.

A car drew in at the bus stop. The driver was big and burly . . . nasty type, I reckoned. He leaned over, opening the door. I saw him look at me, scowling.

Monica saw the car, too. She drew away the arm I was still gripping.

"It's been nice . . . meeting you again, Bill," she said, her voice shaky, like it would break down any moment, "Well . . . I'm afraid—I'll have to go. My-my husband . . . he doesn't like to be kept waiting . . ."

She gave me a last smile, that had a world of sadness about it . . . then walked to the car, slipping in beside the driver—her husband!

That nasty type . . . Monica's husband . . . He barked something at her—I noticed she flinched, going all pale . . .

The car drew away, passed me. And I knew, somehow, that part of my heart had gone with it . . .

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## Western Briefs

## LONG WALK ENDS

EDMONTON.—Oslas (Bob) Robert hung up his mail bag for the last time recently, when he completed 36 years' service delivering mail over the same route. He figures he walked the equivalent of 2½ times around the world and carried 162 tons of mail.

## EGGS HATCH IN DUMP

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — The city dump looked like a farmyard recently after faulty eggs were dumped there by Prince Albert hatcheries. Hot weather and heat in the refuse hatched chicks from many of the eggs.

## WHEAT TESTS IN B.C.

CRANBROOK, B.C.—New types of wheat are being sown in test plots in the dry farming area of St. Mary's Prairie near here, the only extensive wheat area in East Kootenay. Also planned are demonstrations of weed control methods, especially against wild mustard, stinkweed and Canadian thistle.

## WAR ON COYOTES

EDMONTON.—John Harvie, Alberta's deputy minister of lands and forests, reported that the aerial war against coyotes in the province is proving successful in curbing their activities. Coyote-hunting from airplanes is more effective than efforts to encourage hunting of animals through bounty payments, Mr. Harvie said.

## MAY BE NEW GOVERNOR

EDMONTON.—The Edmonton Bulletin said recently in a newspaper story that it has learned J. J. Bowen of Calgary, well-known rancher and farmer, likely will be the next lieutenant-governor of Alberta.

## CONTINUE AS COALITION

VICTORIA, B.C.—The British Columbia government will continue as a coalition, said Premier Byron Johnson, in a curt statement after a recent cabinet meeting. He dismissed a report that Liberals and Progressive Conservatives might split, stating that the government was elected as a coalition and would hold office on the basis of election. 2835

## Calf Club Product



Grand champion Hereford calf at the Eastern Irrigation District calf club show and sale at Brooks, Alta., is shown with his owner, Bob Brodie, member of the Brooks Beef club.

## Future Of Saskatchewan Said Depends On Irrigation

WEYBURN, Sask. — E. E. Eisenhauer, president of the South Saskatchewan Irrigation Development scheme, told a Weyburn Rotary club rural and urban meeting at Cedoux that the future of Saskatchewan depends on an increase in farm and industrial production and that both of these conditions can be met under irrigation.

Mr. Eisenhauer said that irrigation would provide a place for labor in the construction of the project, which would take about 10 years. It would also mean an increase in the population of the province. It would provide a certainty of crop yields, security of income for the farmer and a place for industry — first in manufacturing the machinery necessary to construct the project and operate it, and then the establishment of industry within the project to process the products of the irrigated land.

Mr. Eisenhauer, who is also Saskatchewan deputy minister of public works, stated, "it would provide an

opportunity for the development of the home, as it should be—protected from the wind by trees and shrubs, beautified with a lawn and flowers, provided with a garden growing fruits and vegetables, all of which makes for higher standards of living for the farmer, thereby building a prosperous and permanent community."

He told the meeting that an irrigation development project of the South Saskatchewan river has been mooted for the past 40 years and recent surveys by the P.F.R.A. have reported that from a construction point of view, the dam is feasible.

The speaker said this proposed irrigation dam would provide a possibility of irrigating from 500,000 to 750,000 acres of land, provide a permanent source of water for the cities of Moose Jaw and Regina as well as certain urban and rural centres, and directly affect agriculture in 40 different rural municipalities.

Mr. Eisenhauer also stated that from the reservoir it would be possible to maintain the levels of the lakes in the Qu'Appelle valley. Power would be available for domestic and industrial use as well as for resort and recreational facilities.

If power was developed, Mr. Eisenhauer said, "We would have a total of 120,000 horsepower developing over 400,000,000 kw. hours, available for sale. Estimated cost of the dam and appurtenant works would be \$66,000,000."

## Mounties Keep Old Custom

MOOSE JAW.—In respect for deceased members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force, an age-old custom of tending the graves of the former Mounties is carried on by members of the famous law enforcement body.

Former Mounties are buried in cemeteries at 35 points in Saskatchewan. The graves are inspected periodically, and if needed, the grave-sites are weeded and trimmed.

## Many Canadians Receive St. John Ambulance Awards

OTTAWA.—More than 71,000 Canadians received awards for proficiency in first aid and home nursing from the St. John Ambulance brigade last year.

This was 10,000 more than in 1947. C. A. Gray, sub-prior of the Order of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, told the annual meeting.

## Drivers Warned Of Dusty Roads

REGINA.—A warning to summer drivers to exercise caution when driving on dusty roads was issued by George Dickson, chairman of the highway traffic board.

Motorists should make certain that there is nothing ahead of them before passing another vehicle, he said.

## Wholesale Sales Higher On Prairies

OTTAWA. — Trends in the dollar volume of wholesale sales showed a wide variation in different parts of the country during April, the bureau of statistics reported.

Compared with April last year, wholesalers in the prairie provinces showed the greatest increase at 14 per cent., while sales of Ontario wholesalers were up only two per cent. In British Columbia sales were down six per cent.

For all Canada, the dollar volume of wholesale sales advanced less than two per cent. over last year, with cumulative sales for the first four months of the year now 2.7 per cent. above the similar period of last year.

## Hope To Curb Lightning Storms

VANCOUVER.—Possibility of preventing lightning storms by seeding clouds with dry ice and silver iodide was reported at a meeting of the American Meteorological Society at UBC by L. O. Grant, one of several scientists who tried rain-making in Arizona last year.

Mr. Grant, a member of the American Institute of Aerological Research of Pasadena, Calif., said the seeding can also make it rain harder even if it can't actually start a rainstorm. The scientists, he said, achieved about 66 per cent. success in causing rain over a near-desert area.

Only kinds of clouds worth seeding, he reported, are those at least 3,000 feet thick, containing three per cent. moisture by volume and having a sub-freezing temperature. Quick seeding of the top sometimes produces no rain but changes the nature of the cloud and a buildup in neighboring clouds to a point where they may form raindrops.

## RECIPES

## SWEDISH TEA CAKES

¼ cup butter  
¼ cup brown sugar  
1 egg yolk slightly beaten  
1 cup sifted pastry flour  
1 egg white slightly beaten  
Finely chopped nuts  
Raspberry jam

Cream butter and add sugar creaming until light. Add egg yolks and combine thoroughly. Fold in flour. To help shape into balls chill for 1 hour. Form into small balls and dip each into egg white and then into nuts. Place on greased cookie sheet and make a dent in the top of each with a spoon. Bake in oven 350 degrees F. for 5 minutes. Remove from oven and press dent deeper. Return to oven and continue baking 15 minutes longer. Fill hollows with jam immediately after removing from oven.

## ARABIAN DESSERT

¼ cup sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
¼ teaspoon salt  
2 egg yolks, beaten  
1 beaten egg  
2 cups milk, scalded  
¼ teaspoon vanilla extract  
Combine sugar, flour, salt, egg yolks, and whole egg. Add small amount of milk; blend, stir into remaining milk. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly. Cool; add vanilla extract.  
Pour into sherbet glasses; chill. Top with Chocolate Fluff.

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